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- () Continuation () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.
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- (X) Specification; 18 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.
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 - () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
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- () Preliminary Amendment. (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (X) Other: Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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